

Abraham Lincoln's Political Career through 1860

Ballots 1860

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FOR PRESIDENT, 1860
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
HANNIBAL HAMLIN,
OF MAINE.

Electors at Large,

HON. JAMES POLLOCK.

HON. THOMAS M. HOWE.

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| 1 Edward C. Knight, | 13 Francis B. Pennington, |
| 2 Robert P. Kane, | 14 Ulysses Mercur, |
| 3 Henry Burdett, | 15 George Brister, |
| 4 Robert M. Faust, | 16 A. B. Sharp, |
| 5 Nathan Hild, | 17 Donald O. Carr, |
| 6 John M. Woodruff, | 18 Samuel Calvin, |
| 7 James W. Fisher, | 19 Edgar Cowan, |
| 8 Lewis Smith, | 20 William McKennas, |
| 9 Daniel W. Christ, | 21 John M. Kirkpatrick, |
| 10 David Buchanan, Jr., | 22 James Kerr, |
| 11 David Tappan, | 23 Richard P. Roberts, |
| 12 Thomas L. Hall, | 24 Henry Souther, |
| | 25 John Green. |

FOR GOVERNOR,
HON. ANDREW G. CURTIN,
OF CENTRE COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS--XXIII DISTRICT,
JAMES K. MOORHEAD.

FOR CONGRESS--XXIII DISTRICT,
ROBERT McKNIGHT.

Assembly,
KENNELLY MARSHALL L, Pittsburgh.
THOMAS WILLIAMS Allegheny.
CHARLES L. GOSHRING, Reserve.
WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Elizabeth.
ALEXANDER H. BURNS, Findley.

Clerk of the Courts,
WILLIAM A. HERRON, Erie.

Register,
WILLIAM J. RICHARDSON, Temperanceville.

Recorder,
JONATHAN P. ROSS, Allegheny.

Commissioner,
GEORGE HAMILTON, Pittsburgh.

Auditor,
BENNETT LAKE, Elizabeth.

Surveyor,
O. McGOWAN, Pittsburgh.

Director of the Poor,
HENRY CHALFANT, Wilkins.



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STEELE, IND.

WALTON P. GOODE, - - - Editor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1866.

Republican Ticket.

For President,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN
OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President,

HANNIBAL HAMLIN
OF MAINE.

For Governor,

HENRY S. LANE, of Montgomery.

For Lieutenant Governor,

OLIVER P. MORTON, of Wayne.

For Secretary of State,

WILLIAM A. PEELEE, of Randolph.

For Treasurer of State,

JONATHAN S. HARVEY, of Clarke.

For Auditor of State,

ALBERT LANGE, of Vigo.

For Attorney General,

JAMES G. JONES, of Vanderburgh.

For Reporter of Supreme Court,

BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Marion.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,

JOHN P. JONES, of Lagrange.

For Supt. of Public Instruction,

MILES J. FLETCHER, of Patnam.

For Congress—Fifth District,

GEORGE W. JULIAN.

For Judge of Common Pleas Court,

WILLIAM GROSE.

For District Attorney,

WILLIAM R. HOUGH.

County Ticket.

For Senator—**J. H. MELLETT**.

For Representative—**M. L. BUNDY**.

For Treasurer—**EMSLEY JULIAN**.

For Sheriff—**JOHN W. VANCE**.

For Commissioner—**M. F. EDWARDS**.

For Surveyor—**J. M. CLEMENTS**.

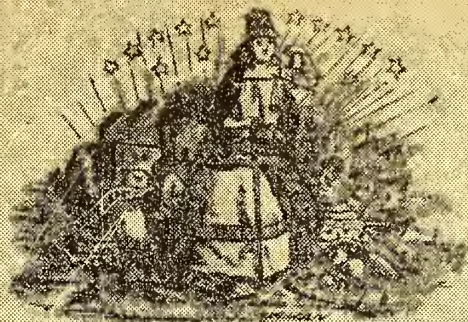
For Coroner—**WM. McDOWELL**.

For Assessor, Henry Township,

HARVEY W. ALEXANDER.

HELPED ELECT LINCOLN

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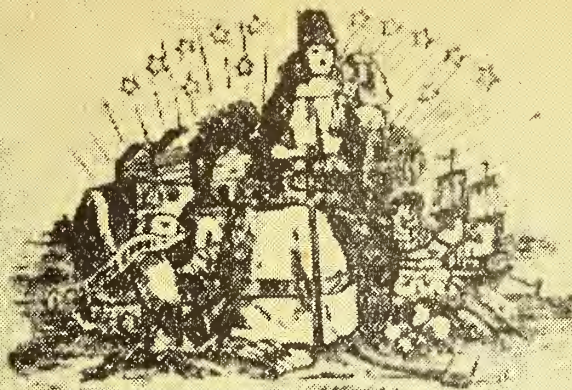
—Associated Press.

This Republican ballot was cast for Abraham Lincoln in 1860. It is the property of Dr. Paul Moore of Cleveland, who received it from his father, David, who came into possession of the ballot when he was only 10 years old. Notice the name of the first presidential elector—Frederick Hassaurek of Hamilton County.

Curious Signatures 1860



Republican Ticket



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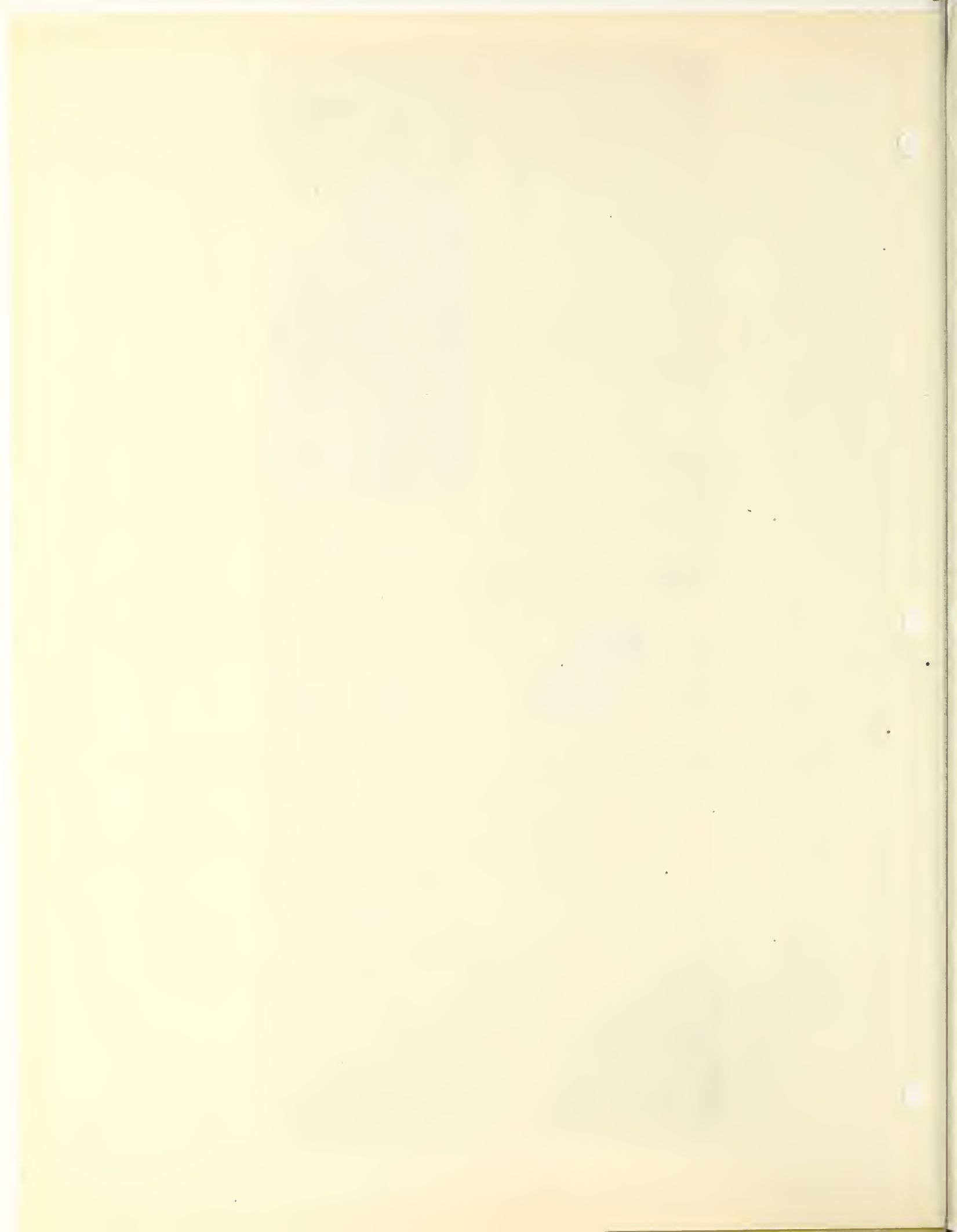
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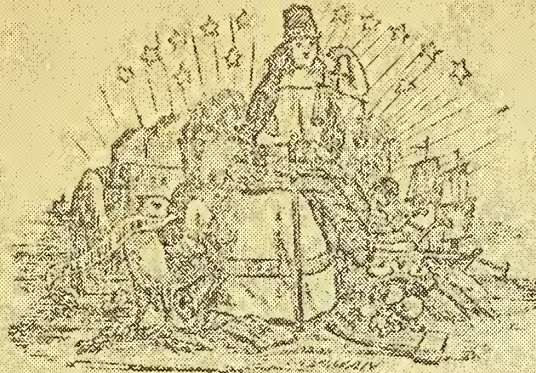
AP-Gazette Wirephoto

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—This ballot helped elect Lincoln. It was cast in 1860 and is the property of Dr. Paul G. Moore, who received it from his father. The latter acquired it when he was a boy.



This Helped Elect Honest Abe

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This is a ballot cast for Abraham Lincoln in 1860. It hangs in the office of Dr. Paul G. Moore in the Republic Building. The ballot was given to Dr. Moore by his father, David R. Moore, who got it when he was

10 and living at Reading, O., a suburb of Cincinnati. How the ballot escaped the fire to which such things usually are consigned is not known. But here it is—a vote for Abraham Lincoln and the G. O. P.



Ballot That Carried California for Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was the second Republican whose name appeared on a California ticket, the one which was voted at San Francisco in 1860. The ticket bears names that will live long in the state's history. The South had threatened to secede if Lincoln was elected. The fight for Lincoln and

The California constitutional convention of 1879, of which Judge Campbell was a member, substituted the numerous superior courts for the old district court.

The above Republican ticket photographed from a ballot in the Golden Gate Park Museum in San Francisco shows the ballot upon which Abraham Lincoln carried the state of California in 1860. It was voted almost straight. California did not have the secret ballot at that time so Republicans put their ballot in the Republican box. Other parties voted in adjoining boxes. There were very few scratched tickets. Lincoln won as heading the National ticket and Alexander Campbell as heading the San Francisco local ticket.

to keep California in the Union was led by David Broderick and Alexander Campbell. Campbell was elected Judge of the Twelfth District Court and to the State Assembly, which was allowed under the old California constitution but not possible under present constitution. California was kept in the Union by a bare majority. Judge Alexander Campbell was the father of John B. T. Campbell, present managing editor of The Herald and Express. Lincoln was elected, California remained in the Union, the Civil War came, Broderick was killed in a duel with David Terry, leader of the Southern faction in California, and Judge Campbell presided for a number of years over the Twelfth District Court consisting of the counties of San Francisco, Alameda, Marin and Sonoma.

Nov. 6, 1860 Election.

Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

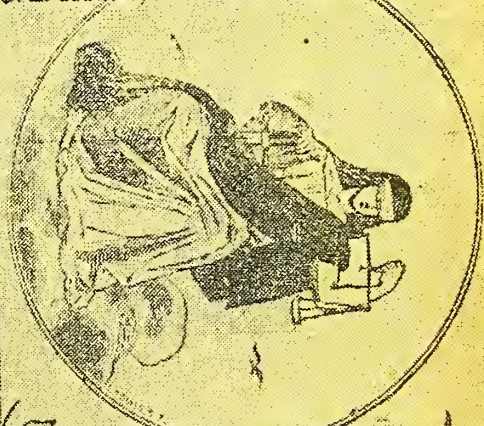
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
HANNIBAL HAMLIN.

FOR ELECTORS,
CHAS. A. WASHBURN, WM. H. WEEES,
ANTONIO MARIA PICO, CHAS. A. TUTTLE.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET,

For State Senators,
JAMES M. M. SHAFTER,
CALEB BLEBANK.

For Assemblymen,
S. S. TILTON, ROBERT CLARK,
JOHN W. CHERRY, ALEX. CAMPBELL,
ALVAN FLANDERS, JAMES A. BANKS,
F. G. E. TUTTLE, O. F. WILLEY.



The successful Ticket

People's Ticket.

Judge of Twelfth District Court,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

District Attorney,
NATHAN PORTER.

President of the Board of Supervisors,
J. B. TESCHEMACHER.

Chief of Police,
JOHN W. TERRY.

Public Administrator,
HENRY M. HALL.

Police Judge,
ADOLPHUS HOLLUB.

Chief of Police,
SAMUEL COWLES.

MARTIN J. BURKE.

THOMAS TENNENT.

Superintendent of Streets and Highways
GEORGE T. BOHEN.



Indiana Ballot Of Lincoln Election In 1860 Uncovered In Deep South

By CARROLL LEWIS WILSON
Special Star Correspondent

Winter Park, Fla., Feb. 5—One hundred and forty years after Abraham Lincoln was born near Hodgenville, Ky., a genuine Republican Lincoln ballot of the national election of 1860 has been uncovered here in the deep South. It belongs to Mrs. Esther Burton Conn, formerly of Crothersville, Ind., who now lives in Winter Park.

The ballot was the original property of her great-grandfather, John Brown Lewis, also a native Kentuckian. Like Lincoln, he moved with his family across the Ohio River to Illinois where he enlisted in the Union Army in 1860, the fateful year "Honest Abe" was elected 16th President of the United States, the year of secession and the formation of the Confederate States of America, the eve of four years of Civil War.

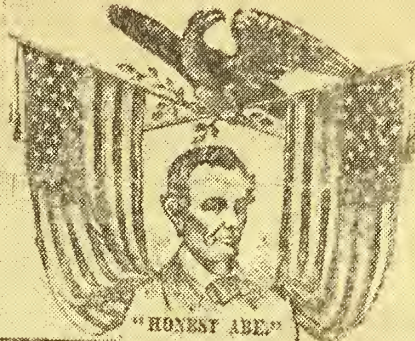
THE REDISCOVERED BALLOT is an Indiana state ballot of the Republican ticket. A woodcut of Lincoln with the inscription "Honest Abe" heads it with an eagle astride two crossed American flags. There were 33 stars in the flag of 1860 but the wood-engraver stamped his stars at random and probably guessed at the number. In old-fashioned hand-set type is Republican Ticket. For President, Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine. In smaller type is the Presidential Electoral Ticket, the names and counties of two electors of the state at large and 11 district electors.

When he was 15 years old, Frank Burton, deceased brother of the present owner, Mrs. Conn, found the ballot in his grandmother's attic trunk, a fact duly recorded on the back of the ballot by the grandmother in 1921. The Burtons then lived in Bloomington, Ind. They later moved to Crothersville, where Mrs. Conn's mother still resides.

ESTHER BURTON was a 16-year-old pupil in Crothersville High School when assigned to write an essay on Abraham Lincoln. Brother Frank gave her his Lincoln ballot on which she based her essay. She put the ballot among her souvenirs which she brought to Florida years later when she married John A. Conn Jr. of Clermont and Winter Park.

Mrs. Conn never showed the ballot to anyone until recently when she found it among her childhood treasures and casually showed it to her husband. Photographs and description were sent to the Library of Congress in Washington and to Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, editor of the Richmond (Va.) News-Leader, author and authority on Civil War history. These authorities said it is an authentic ballot of the 1860 election.

CAREFULLY PRESERVED, the ballot's print is clear and the paper is not yellowed with age. It still retains a salmon shade, was probably pink. At that time political parties printed their own ballots, each party using a ballot of different color because many voters then could not read, but could easily distinguish colors. When voting, the "ticket," or ballot, was handed to or selected from its pile by the voter who then marched to the polls and dropped his colored ballot in the proper box in plain view of everybody. This method also insured when a vote was "bought" that "the



REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Illinois.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
HANNIBAL HAMLIN, of Maine.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TICKET.

ELECTORS FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.

Will Cumbach, of Decatur.

John L. Mansfield, of Jefferson.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1st District—**Cyrus M. Allen**, of Knox.

2d District—**John W. Ray**, of Clarke.

3d District—**Morton C. Hunter**, of Monroe.

4th District—**John H. Farquhar**, of Franklin.

5th District—**Nelson Truster**, of Fayette.

6th District—**Heuben A. Riley**, of Hancock.

7th District—**John Hanna**, of Putnam.

8th District—**Samuel A. Huff**, of Tippecanoe.

9th District—**James N. Tynes**, of Miami.

10th District—**Isaac Jenkinson**, of Allen.

11th District—**David O. Dalley**, of Huntington.

This is the Republican Lincoln ballot of the national election of 1860 which has been uncovered in Florida.

goods were delivered" in the buyer's presence.

Slavery was the dominant issue in the 1860 election. During the historic Lincoln-Stephen Douglas debates, Lincoln stated the issue in these memorable words: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. I do not expect the Union to be dissolved—I do not expect the house to fall—but I do expect that it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing or all the other."

Thus spoke the man whose leadership helped make it possible for a girl from Indiana to marry a boy from Florida and bring her "damnyankee" ballot to the deepest portion of the deep South, a ballot to which her Southern in-laws today point with unconcealed pride.

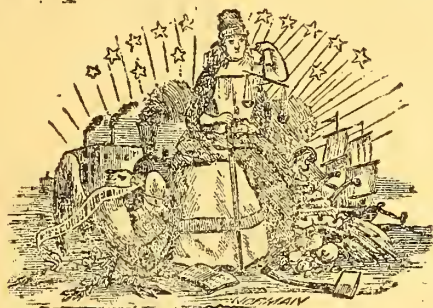
Ind. Star, Feb. 6, 1949



TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

BY FRANK Y. GRAYSON

Republican Ticket.

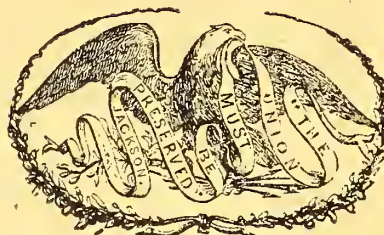


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REGULAR NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For President,
STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

For Vice President,
HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON.

Presidential Electoral Ticket.

SERAPHIM MEYER, of Stark County.
WILLIAM B. WOODS, of Licking.

WILLIAM J. FLAGG, of Hamilton.
JOHN SCHIFF, of Hamilton.
JACOB H. FOOS, of Preble.
SILAS B. WALKER, of Shelby.
EDWARD SHEFFIELD, of Henry.
NEWTON A. DEVORE, of Brown.
HENRY C. COFFMAN, of Fayette.
GEORGE F. STAYMAN, of Delaware.
CHESTER R. MOTT, of Wyandotte.
JOHN D. JAMES, of Jackson.
JAMES M. MILLER, of Meigs.
SAMUEL G. FOSTER, of Franklin.
WILLIAM DURBIN, of Erie.
BURR KELLOGG, of Ashland.
NICHOLAS F. JOSS, of Holmes.
AMOS LAYMAN, of Washington.
WILSON S. KENNON, of Belmont.
ISRAEL E. CARTER, of Summit.
CHARLES D. ADAMS, of Lake.
GEORGE A. HOWARD, of Ashtabula.
GEORGE WEBSTER, of Jefferson.

—Courtesy Joseph M. Whiteford, 705 South Ridgeland Avenue, Oak Ridge, Ill.

The gentleman who submitted these sample ballots for the famous Lincoln-Douglas election in 1860 has in his possession much Lincolniana and he would like to hear from anyone who might be interested in the collection, which is of much variety. He also submitted a small ballot containing the names of five prominent Cincinnatians who ran for city trustees in that year.

THE CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR

Je. 1950



June 27, 1950

Mr. Joseph M. Whiteford
705 South Ridgeland Ave.
Oak Ridge, Illinois

Dear Mr. Whiteford:

We have just seen the sample ballots for the
Lincoln-Douglas election in the CINCINNATI Times-Star.

Would you kindly advise us of the extent of
your collection of Lincolniana and whether or not you
are offering items for sale.

Very truly yours,

mm/mm

Secretary to Dr. Warren

June 27, 1950

Mr. Joseph M. Whitford
77 South Highland Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Whitford:

We have just seen the sample ballots for the
Democratic election in the CINCINNATI area.

Will you kindly advise us of the extent of
your collection of specimens and whether or not you
are offering them for sale.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Dr. Vernon

ms/ma

Oak Park, Ill,
July 10th., 1950.

Dr. Louis A. Warren,
The Lincoln National Life Foundation,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Attention: Margaret Moellering.

Dear Madam:-

This will acknowledge your letter of June 27th.
in reference to the Abraham Lincoln sample ballots as
appeared in the Cincinnati-Times Star of June 20th.

These items are for sale, and I would appreciate
an offer for same.

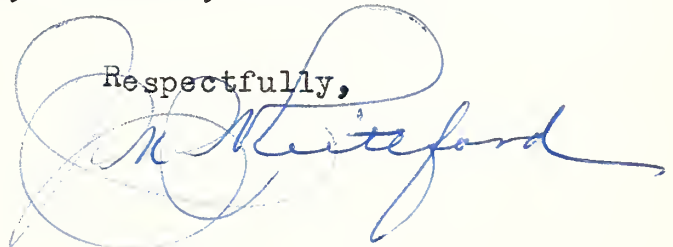
At the present time I have several inquiries
regarding these items. However, I would prefer to see
them in the proper hands where they would be available
for the public, rather than in some private collection.

Your interest is appreciated, regretting the delay
as I was on a business trip, I remain,

Correct Address:

Joseph M. Whiteford
705 S. Ridgeland Ave.,
Oak Park, Ill.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. M. Whiteford", with a large, looping flourish extending from the end of the name.

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American Presidential Ballots 1840-1888

September, 1952

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, 1852.

FOR PRESIDENT,

Franklin Pierce.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

William R. King.

FOR ELECTORS,

STATE AT LARGE,

JOHN PETTIT,

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DISTRICT ELECTORS,

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to the voter or thrust into his hands by the party agents when he approached the polling booth. This practice made it easy to "stuff the ballot box" since a dishonest person could deposit more than one ballot in the box. No strict count was kept of the used and unused ballots. There was no "X" mark; the "ticket" was merely dropped into the box, or, in some cases, was first signed on the back by the voter. Note for example the ballot of 1860 bearing the name of Breckenridge for President, on which is printed "Write your name on the back of this ticket." If the voter wished to vote the "straight ticket," he used the ballot as it was; if any of the candidates did not please him, he might "scratch the ticket" by crossing out names and substituting others.

It was not until the late 1880's that the so-called Australian ballot came into somewhat general use. At first it was termed by the politicians, somewhat derisively, the "Kangaroo ballot." It was the first American ballot requiring the voter to mark a cross, but its most distinguishing feature is that it was *official*, printed by the election authorities and not by the political parties. Since the advent of the Australian ballot, these tickets ceased to be available to collectors because all ballots are strictly guarded until the election results are officially declared after both used and unused ballots have been fully accounted for. Then, when the recount period has expired, they are destroyed.

The portion of Dr. Munro's collection now being shown at the Library includes American presidential ballots dating from 1840 to 1888. At least one ballot from every presidential election between those dates is exhibited. The earliest is one which was used to cast a vote for Martin Van Buren in 1840. A few of the elections are represented by ballots for both the winning and losing candidates. A rare example of the ballot naming Jefferson Davis as the unopposed candidate for the presidency of the Confederate States of America is also included.

The ballots shown in the exhibition are listed below in chronological order. For each election, the winning party, the popular vote, and the winning President and Vice-President are listed, followed by the defeated party or parties with their votes and candidates.

1840

Whig Party—1,275,017

William H. Harrison—John Tyler

Democratic Party—1,128,702

Martin Van Buren—Richard M. Johnson

Van Buren and Johnson headed a winning ticket in 1836 but were defeated by "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" in 1840. Note the name of the elector for the 15th District on this ticket has been "scratched" and a new name written in. This may mean that the original nominee had died or declined to serve, or merely that the voter who used this ballot didn't want to vote for him.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

**FOR PRESIDENT,
MARTIN VAN BUREN.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
RICHARD M. JOHNSON.**

- 1st District.—ARTHUR SMITH, of Isle of Wight.
2d District.—JOHN CARGILL, of Suarez.
3d District.—JAMES JONES, of Nottingham.
4th District.—WM. R. BASKERVILLE, of Mecklenburg.
5th District.—CHARLES YANCEY, of Buckingham.
6th District.—RICHARD LOGAN, of Halifax.
7th District.—ARCHIBALD STUART, of Patrick.
8th District.—WILLIAM JONES, of Gloucester.
9th District.—AUSTIN BROCKENBROUGH, of Essex.
10th District.—JOHN GIBSON, of Prince William.
11th District.—J. D. HALYBURTON, of New Kent.
12th District.—THOMAS J. RANDOLPH, of Albemarle.
13th District.—WALLER HOLLADAY, of Spotsylvania.
14th District.—INMAN HORNER, of Fauquier.
15th District.—Samuel Nelson of Hampshire.
16th District.—WILLIAM A. HARRIS, of Page.
17th District.—JACOB D. WILLIAMSON, of Rockingham.
18th District.—WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Rockbridge.
19th District.—AUGUSTUS A. CHAPMAN, of Monroe.
20th District.—JAMES HOGE, of Pulaski.
21st District.—WM. BYARS, of Washington.
22d District.—BENJAMIN BROWN, of Cabell.
23d District.—JOHN HINDMAN, of Broome.

1844

Democratic Party—1,337,243

James K. Polk—George M. Dallas

Whig Party—1,299,062

Henry Clay—Theodore Frelinghuysen

This election was held on Monday, November 4, instead of on the customary Tuesday.

1848

Whig Party—1,360,099

Zachary Taylor—Millard Fillmore

Democratic Party—1,220,544

Lewis Cass—William O. Butler

This "People's ticket" contains the names of two Presidents. Taylor died in office and was succeeded by Fillmore.

1852

Democratic Party—1,601,474

Franklin Pierce—William R. King

Whig Party—1,386,580

Winfield Scott—William A. Graham

No party name or symbol distinguishes this ticket.

1856

Democratic Party—1,838,169

James Buchanan—John C. Breckenridge

Republican Party—1,341,264

John C. Fremont—William L. Dayton

Whig Party—874,534

Millard Fillmore—Andrew J. Donelson

STATE OF VIRGINIA.

THE PEOPLE'S TICKET.

7th November 1848.

FOR PRESIDENT,
ZACHARY TAYLOR,
OF LOUISIANA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
MILLARD FILLMORE,
OF NEW YORK.

ELECTORS.

- 1st District.—JOHN J. JONES, *of Norfolk City.*
2d District.—GEORGE W. BOLLING, *of Petersburg.*
3d District.—HENRY P. IRVING, *of Cumberland.*
4th District.—JOSEPH K. IRVING, *of Lynchburg.*
5th District.—WILLIAM MARTIN, *of Franklin.*
6th District.—WILLIAM C. RIVES, *of Albemarle.*
7th District.—ROBERT E. SCOTT, *of Fauquier.*
8th District.—HENRY T. GARNETT, *of Westmoreland.*
9th District.—JOHN A. MEREDITH, *of Richmond City.*
10th District.—ROBERT SAUNDERS, *of Williamsburg.*
11th District.—ANDREW HUNTER, *of Jefferson.*
12th District.—ALEXANDER H. H. STUART, *of Augusta.*
13th District.—SAMUEL McD. MOORE, *of Rockbridge.*
14th District.—CONNALLY F. TRIGG, *of Washington.*
15th District.—GEORGE W. SUMMERS, *of Kanawha.*
16th District.—GIDEON D. CAMDEN, *of Harrison.*
17th District.—FRANCIS H. PEIRPOINT, *of Marion.*

This ballot was designed with a view of attracting the voter by its "eye appeal." The portraits of the two candidates and the "stylish" types were used to influence the wavering voter.

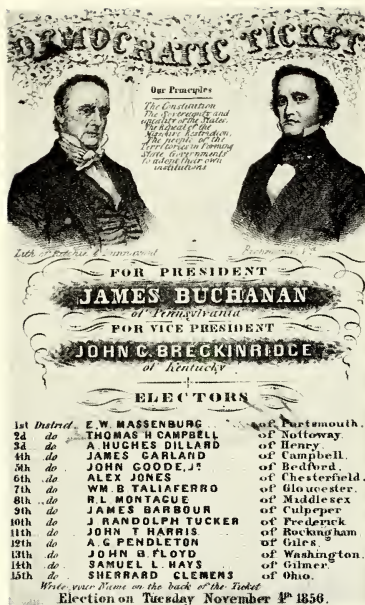
1860

- Republican Party—1,866,452
Abraham Lincoln—Hannibal Hamlin
Democratic Party—1,376,957
Stephen A. Douglas—Herschel V. Johnson
Southern Democratic Party—849,781
John C. Breckenridge—Joseph Lane
Constitutional Union Party—588,879
John Ball—Edward Everett

The cut of Abraham Lincoln on the Republican ballot shows him clean shaven. By inauguration day in 1861, however, he had grown the beard which he wore for the rest of his life. Note also that the name of the Quaker poet, John G. Whittier, appears among the list of presidential electors.

1864

- Republican Party—2,213,665
Abraham Lincoln—Andrew Johnson
Democratic Party—1,802,237
George B. McClellan—George H. Pendleton
The Republican ballot of this year lists a full slate



of candidates while its Democratic counterpart leaves it to the discretion of the voter to write in his own candidate for five county offices.

1868

Republican Party—3,012,833
 Ulysses S. Grant—Schuyler Colfax
 Democratic Party—2,703,249
 Horatio Seymour—Francis P. Blair, Jr.

Both the Republican and Democratic parties offered a full slate of candidates on these ballots for 1868.

1872

Republican Party—3,597,132
 Ulysses S. Grant—Henry Wilson
 Democratic Party—2,834,125
 Horace Greeley—B. Gratz Brown

The woodcut on this Republican ballot suggests a platform of peace and prosperity.

1876*

Republican Party—4,033,950
 Rutherford B. Hayes—William A. Wheeler
 Democratic Party—4,284,885
 Samuel J. Tilden—Thomas A. Hendricks

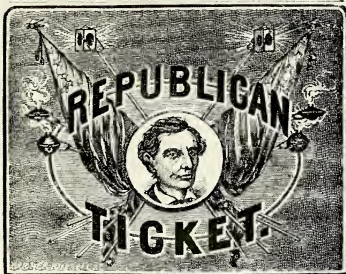
*Decided by Electoral Commission in favor of Hayes.

The simple form of the earlier ballots is indicated by this Republican ballot which lists only the presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

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For Presidential Electors.

AT LARGE. { GEORGE MOREY, of Boston.
 { REUBEN A. CHAPMAN, of Springfield.

DISTRICTS.

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1-Alfred Macy, of Nantucket. | 6-John G. Whittier, of Amesbury. |
| 2-James H. Mitchell, of East
Bridge-water. | 7-Gerry W. Cochran, of Methuen. |
| 3-John M. Forbes, of Milton. | 8-John Nesmith, of Lowell. |
| 4-Charles B. Hall of Boston. | 9-Amasa Walker, of N. Brookfield |
| 5-Peleg W. Chandler, of Boston. | 10-Charles Field, of Athol. |
| | 11-Charles Mattoon, of Greenfield. |

FOR GOVERNOR,

JOHN A. ANDREW,
 Of Boston.

FOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR,

JOHN Z. GOODRICH,
 Of Stockbridge.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth,

OLIVER WARNER, of Northampton.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General,

HENRY K. OLIVER, of Lawrence.

For Auditor,

LEVI REED, of Abington.

For Attorney-General,

DWIGHT FOSTER, of Worcester.

For Representative to Congress, 5th District,

ANSON BURLINGAME, of Cambridge.

For Councillor, District 1,

JACOB SLEEPER, of Boston.

For Senator, District 3,

FRANCIS B. CROWNINSHIELD, . . . of Boston.

For Representatives, District 6,

MARTIN BRIMMER. **PHILIP H. SEARS.**

1880

Republican Party—4,454,416

James A. Garfield—Chester A. Arthur

Democratic Party—4,444,952

Winfield S. Hancock—William H. English

Note that this ballot has a notice of copyright below the party name.

THE REGULAR Republican Ticket.



For President.

ULYSSES S. GRANT,
Of Illinois.

For Vice-President.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Of Indiana.

For Presidential Electors:

AT LARGE.

DAVID SEARS, of Boston.

JOHN H. CLIFFORD, of New Bedford.

BY DISTRICTS.

1.—RICHARD L. PFANE, of Edgertown. 6.—GEORGE COGSWELL, of Braintree
2.—WILLIAM NASON, of Taunton. 7.—J. WILLY EDMANIS, of Newton
3.—WILLIAM WHITING, of Boston. 8.—PAUL WHITTIN, of Northbridge.
4.—FRANK B. FAY, of Uxbridge. 9.—CHARLES A. STEVENS, of Ware.
5.—JAMES N. RUFFIN, of Lynn. 10.—MILTON H. WHITNEY, of Westfield.

For Representative to 41st Congress, 4th District.

Samuel Hooper, of Boston.

For Governor.

William Claflin, of Newton.

For Lieut.-Governor.

Joseph Tucker, of Lenox.

For Secretary of State.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Oliver Warner, Northampton **Jacob H. Loud,** of Plymouth

For Attorney-General.

For Auditor.

Charles Allen, of Boston. **Henry S. Briggs,** Pittsfield.

For Councillor, 4th District.

OTIS VORCKES, of Boston.

For Senator 1st Suffolk District.

CHARLES R. McLEAVY, of Boston.

For Representatives to General Court, 13th Suffolk District.

ANDREW L. HASKELL,

RUFUS S. OWEN,

CALEB LOMBARD.

For Sheriff.

JOHN M. CLARK, of Boston.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

WILLIAM C. BROWN, of Chelsea.

For District Attorney.

J. WILDER MAY, of Boston.

For Commissioners of Insolvency.

AUGUSTUS O. ALLEN,

D. H. COOLIDGE,

JOSEPH WILLARD.

For License Commissioner, Suffolk County.

BENJAMIN FENSTEDEN, of Boston.

For County Commissioners, Middlesex County.

EDWARD J. COLLINS, of Newton.

For Special Commissioners, Middlesex County.

WILLIAM F. ELLIS, of Ashland.

SAMUEL STAPLES, of Concord.

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1884

Democratic Party—4,874,986
Grover Cleveland—Thomas A. Hendricks
Republican Party—4,851,981
James G. Blaine—John A. Logan

Note that both ballots shown offer full slates of candidates.

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

For Vice President,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Indiana.

For Presidential Electors. At Large.
JONAS H. FRENCH, of Gloucester.
REUBEN NOBLE, of Westfield.

<p>1 GEORGE DELANO, OF NEW BEDFORD.</p> <p>2 BUSHROD MORSE, OF SHARON.</p> <p>3 FRANCIS A. PETERS, OF BOSTON.</p> <p>4 HUGH A. MADDEN, OF BOSTON.</p> <p>5 CHRISTOPHER E. RYMES, OF SOMERVILLE.</p> <p>6 KNOWLES FREEMAN, OF CHELSEA.</p>	BY DISTRICTS	<p>7 CHARLES P. THOMPSON, OF GLOUCESTER.</p> <p>8 JOHN C. SANBORN, OF LAWRENCE.</p> <p>9 JAMES E. COTTER, OF HYOE PARK.</p> <p>10 WALDO LINCOLN, OF WORCESTER.</p> <p>11 FESTUS C. CURRIER, OF FITCHBURG.</p> <p>12 ELISHA B. MAYNARD, OF SPRINGFIELD.</p>
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For Governor,
WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT, of Salem.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JAMES S. GRINNELL, of Greenfield.

For Secretary of State,
JEREMIAH CROWLEY, of Lowell.

For Attorney General,
JOHN W. CUMMINGS, of Fall River.

For Treasurer and Receiver General,
CHARLES MARSH, of Springfield.

For Auditor,
JOHN HOPKINS, of Millbury.

For Representative to Congress, Sixth District,
HENRY B. LOVERING, of Lynn.

For Councillor, Sixth District,
THOMAS H. HILL, of Woburn.

For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM H. HASTINGS, of Framingham.

For Senator,
JOHN M. CATE, of Wakefield.

For Representative, Ninth Middlesex District,
JOHN W. FARWELL, of Melrose.

1888*

Republican Party—5,439,853
Benjamin Harrison—Levi P. Morton

Democratic Party—5,540,329
Grover Cleveland—Allen G. Thurman

*Electoral College vote gave the election to Harrison.

This, one of the last of the old-style ballots, bears the symbolic American eagle and flags and the slogan "Protection to American Industries—the Keystone of National Prosperity."

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Alameda; Charles C. McClay, *
Santa Clara, and Warner Oliver, *
Siskiyou. All these men were *
candidates for election to the *
state assembly.

* William Higby of Calveras *
sought election to congress on *
this ballot, and O. H. Burnham *
of Sonora, aspired to the job of *
supervisor for the 3rd district.

* In addition proposition on the *
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crease the capital stock of the *
Placerville and Sacramento rail- *
way by \$100,000.

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stage, driven by his father, *
James Hancock, when it was *
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Sacramento. In the attempted *
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